ये पुस्तकें विभिन्न मिशनों के लिए 1988–89 में मैसर्स राजकमल प्रकाशन के माध्यम से तथा 1989–90 और 1990–91 में मैसर्स शारदा प्रकाशन के माध्यम से भेजी गई थी ।

इस प्रकार की पुस्तकों की वर्षवार सूची और उनके प्रकाशकों के नाम अनुपत्र में दिये गये है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 162, अनुपत्र संख्या 66)

(ग) और (घ) हिन्दी पुस्तक चयन समिति के सदस्यों के नाम नीचे लिखे अनुसार है :—

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन), विदेश मंत्रालय — पदेन अध्यक्ष
2. श्री बी0पी0 सिन्हा, सूरीनाम के भूतपूर्व राजदूत — सदस्य
3. डा0 रामदरश मिश्र, प्रोफेसर, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, दिल्ली । — सदस्य
4. श्री हिमांशु जोशी, सहायक संपादक, साप्ताहिक हिन्दुस्तान — सदस्य
5. डा0 गोपाल राय, प्रोफेसर, पटना विश्वविद्यालय — सदस्य
6. डा0 विजयेन्द्र स्नातक, सेवा निवृत प्रोफेसर और लेखक — सदस्य
7. डा0 रमेश शर्मा, हिन्दी के सेवा निवृत प्रोफेसर कश्मीर विश्वविद्यालय — सदस्य
8. डा0 टी0एन0 बाली, प्रोफेसर, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय — सदस्य
9. डा0 रामा नायडु, दक्षिण भारत हिन्दी प्रचार सभा, मद्रास — सदस्य
10. निदेशक (वित्त), विदेश मंत्रालय — पदेन सदस्य
11. निदेशक (विदेश प्रचार), विदेश मंत्रालय — पदेन सदस्य
12. विशेषाधिकारी (हिन्दी), विदेश मंत्रालय — पदेन सदस्य

इस हिन्दी पुस्तक चयन समिति की बैठक 12–13 फरवरी को और फिर 13 मार्च, 1992 को वर्ष 1991–92 की खरीद के लिए पुस्तकें अन्तिम रूप से चुनने के लिए हुई थी ।

खरीद का आदेश अभी दिया नहीं गया है।

Opening of Regional Passport Offices in Orissa

3274. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Passport Offices set up in Orissa so far;

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up at least three regional passport offices other than Bhubaneswar, one in Southern Orissa, One in Northern and one in Western Orissa; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to set up three regional passport offices at these regions in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) One Passport Office at Bhubaneswar.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Aid given to Nepal and Bhutan

3275. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the aid given to Nepal and Bhutan by India during the last five years;

(b) whether Government have decided to widen the sphere and increase the amount of such aid during the year, 1992; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) In the last 5 years, Indian aid to Nepal has amounted to Rs. 67 crores. It is being used for projects in telecommunications, health, education, horticulture, transport, irrigation, power, supply of drinking water, road construction and industrial estates.

Over the past 5 years, Indo-Bhutanese cooperation has been further intensified. Indian aided projects in Bhutan included hydro-power projects, road construction, telecommunications, industrial plants, hospitals, rural and dairy development projects, etc. Indian aid to Bhutan over this period was more than Rupees 296 crores.

(b) and (c) During the visit of Prime Minister G. P. Koirala of Nepal to India from December 5—10, 1991, several treaties/agreements in trade transit, cooperation in controlling trade, cooperation in agriculture and in science and technology, education and culture were signed. It was agreed to strengthen cooperation in industrial Joint ventures, in agro-industries and in civil aviation and tourism. A number of key decisions were taken to expedite studies of various hydel projects, and for co-operation in flood control, flood protection, etc. It was also decided to take up a number of new Indian-aid projects in public health, communications and telecommunications. The studies necessary for implementing these and the other agreements and decisions reached are being undertaken. Indian aid to Nepal is likely to increase once the project parameters are finalised and their implementation begins.

India and Bhutan have held discussions on Bhutan's 7th Five Year Plan (to be launched in July, 1992). The specific schemes/projects to be taken up under Indian aid during 1992 are to be finalised soon. The quantum of Indian aid to Bhutan in thus likely to increase in 1992.

Temples in Pakistan

3276. SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of temples in Pakistan;

(b) what is their condition;

(c) whether there is any party in Pakistan which espouses demolition of temples in Pakistan;

(d) if so, the letails thereof;

(e) whether the Government of India have taken up question of upkeep of temples in Pakistan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The exact number and condition of all the temples in Pakistan is not known.

(c) to (f) The maintenance and preservation of places of religious worship in Pakistan is essentially the responsibility of the Government of Pakistan.

Area of J and K under Pakistani Occupation

3277. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any area of J&K under occupation of Pakistan; if so, the details thereof?

(b) what is the estimated population of that area; and